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Dear Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2004, Applicant has amended the claims and respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is a Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	27	Minus	29	= 0	x \$9	\$	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	3	= 2	x \$43	\$	x \$ 86	\$ 172.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$145						\$	x \$290	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$		\$ 172.00

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1. Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.

2. No additional fee is required.

2.

No additional fee is required.

Please charge the additional claims fee of \$172 to Deposit Account No. 16-2463, as well as any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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